

## Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri.  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ED DILLON as a candidate for Marshal of the City of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 5th.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. F. HANSON as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 5th.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Coming—"The Son of Tarzan."  
Any oil for the streets this year?  
American Legion Dance April 6th.  
The bakery front has been repainted.

City and school elections next Tuesday.

Another devastating freeze Monday night.

Grand jury meets next week. Good time to go fishin'?

Anybody running for school director or city council?

Promises to be an exceedingly quiet city election.

See the advertisement of Thos. B. Pruitt, painter and decorator.

Farmington expects to have free mail delivery in the near future.

The dance at Graniteville Monday night is reported as a very enjoyable affair.

An unusually large acreage of oats has been planted hereabouts this spring.

Something new—slow-motion photography at the Academy Theatre Saturday.

A Doniphan man shipped forty-six cases of eggs to St. Louis last week by parcel post.

Quite a reduction has been made in the force employed in the railroad shops at De Soto.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Arcadia Valley next Monday afternoon.

Circuit court will probably be in session about a week, it is surmised. May last longer, though.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. M. A. Gay has been confined to her bed for several weeks past.

Recorder Hawkins Saturday issued a marriage license to Mathew Koyas and Rose Pare of Pilot Knob.

The regular April term of the circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is printed elsewhere.

The county court will receive bids from banks desiring to be custodian of the county money at the May term.

As there has been quite a reduction in the price of certain materials this promises to be quite a spring for repairing.

Seven divorce cases on the circuit court docket. This is hardly up to the average maintained by adjoining counties these days.

The first rhubarb was on the market last week—almost a month ahead of the usual time. Everything promises to be early this spring.

A Ford car found on the Patten road, not far from Fredericktown, is awaiting an owner. The supposition is that the car has been stolen and then abandoned.

Chas. Barnes of Pilot Knob, who is pitching for the Miami, Oklahoma, base ball team this year, was home a few days last week. It is reported that he is doing first-class work.

An unusually heavy rain last Wednesday night and the creeks were filled to overflowing. If the rains continue throughout April there should be prospect for a good yield of hay.

A general picnic will be given in the Hotel Park, Arcadia, July 4th, the proceeds to be donated to the fund for building waterworks on the Arcadia Assembly Grounds. Particulars later.

All base ball players who wish to "try out" for the Arcadia Valley Base Ball team the coming season be at Fletcher's Field, Sunday, April 3, at 2 o'clock, if weather is suitable.

MANAGER.

Grandma Block celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth at her home in Middlebrook last Sunday, a number of relatives and friends being in attendance. Considering her advanced age the hostess is still quite active.

The financial statement of Iron county for the year ending January 31, 1921, is issued in pamphlet form with this issue of the REGISTER. It is a complete exhibit of the county's receipts and expenditures for the past year.

A picture will be given at the Academy Theatre, Wednesday evening, April 6th, for the benefit of the Baptist Home Building fund. Will start promptly at 7 o'clock. A matinee will be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

A Box and Pie Supper will be given at Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, Friday, April 8th, the proceeds to be used in building a foot bridge across the Middlebrook creek for the convenience of parties wishing to visit the cemetery.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed by both the State and the defendant in the case of Janie Lotz vs. F. C. Warncke, charging slander, which will come up in the circuit court for trial next week. It promises to be a bitterly contested suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harlow of 5280 Vernon avenue entertained with a house party at their home at Kimmswick last week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Ada Whitmore, Oliver Peters and James Tausseg—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A dinner will be served in the Academy of Music, Ironton, Wednesday, April 6th, at 12 o'clock, noon, the proceeds to be given to the Home for Aged (Baptists). Everybody invited. Parties desiring to contribute supplies or cash for the dinner will kindly leave same at the Lopez store.

Mr. W. W. Nall writes from St. Louis that he had a pretty tough round with the grip past winter from which he has had some difficulty in recovering. After he has been relieved of his office he says he will probably come to the valley and loaf and fish for a few days.

Ex-Collector A. P. Farris of Ironton was a business visitor in Centerville a couple of days the past week. Mr. Farris has a lumber yard in St. Louis and informs us that the lumber business is all "shot up" at the present time but he thinks it will improve in the near future.—Centerville Outlook.

Our old friend, E. W. Graves, failed in his ambition to secure the Republican nomination for Mayor of Poplar Bluff in the primary election held Tuesday of last week, being the third man in the race. John W. Berryman, also a former Iron countian, who has been Mayor for several years, is the Democratic nominee.

G. M. London who lived for many years at Farmington but who left a couple of years ago, for Miami, Okla., where he and his family have established their home, is spending the week here and in Farmington. He has two sisters here, Mrs. E. M. Ford and Mrs. S. I. D. Smith, whom he has been visiting.—Flat River News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cook have moved their household effects to Farmington this week where Mr. Cook, who was recently appointed state bank inspector, will make his headquarters for the present. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wood are moving into the Cook residence, Mr. Wood having purchased this property a few weeks ago.—Flat River News.

Edgar Fletcher of the firm of Fletcher & Barger, Ford Dealers of Ironton, was a business visitor in Centerville a couple of days the past week and while here paid us a social visit. Mr. Fletcher is a very pleasant gentleman and informs us that "in the face of dull times" his company is selling many Ford cars, trucks, tractors, etc., etc.—Centerville Outlook.

Mr. Palmer Clarkson of the Pioneer Coopersage Company, of St. Louis, has graciously tendered the City of Ironton the use of a chemical fire engine. The engine has been ordered shipped from the Coopersage plant in Little Rock, Arkansas, and is expected to arrive any day. It is pronounced to be in first-class condition. Our hats off to Mr. Clarkson for his generosity.

Our representative, Hon. Redmond Black, arrived in Ironton last Wednesday from Jefferson City where he has been since the first of the year attending the Legislature. Mr. Black will remain here a couple of weeks and then return to Jefferson City to attend the extra session to be called by the Governor. Mr. Black's family will remain in Jefferson City until the close of the extra session.

We had a killing frost Sunday night that we very much fear killed all the fruit for which there was such a fine prospect. The thermometer registered 18 and ice was formed everywhere. The gardens and everything green suffered greatly. The frost was accompanied by quite a snow storm. Monday was cold and after the unusually warm weather of the week previous the wind that blew fiercely chilled one to the bone.

F. J. Thomure, Vice-President and General Manager of the Missouri-Illinois Railroad, gave out the statement that beginning with Saturday trains would be operated over the road. At this time they will be mixed trains. On the Missouri side, the trains will be over the entire length of the road, from Little Rock to Bismarck. It is expected by April 1st to resume full operations of trains over the entire system.—Bismarck Gazette.

The next regular meeting of the Edward Wendell Post No. 64 of the American Legion will be held April 6, 1921, commencing at 7:00 P. M. sharp, and ending at 9:00 P. M. in time for the American Legion Dance. Ex-service men desiring to join should

present themselves promptly. Admission to the dance will be \$1.00. Entertainment Committee will be on hand to welcome early arrivals.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Commander.  
Libourn, Missouri Herald: "Not the birthday of the organization but a surprise on one of the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church at their regular meeting last Thursday. The ladies and their husbands surprised Mrs. W. J. Fitz with a party on the 17th, it being her (?) birthday. A few of the ladies presented Mrs. Fitz with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Upon their departure the guests all wished Mrs. Fitz many more happy birthdays."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 7 P.M.

AT ACADEMY THEATRE

For Benefit of Baptist Home

"The Soul

of Youth"

By JULIA CRAWFORD IVERS

With Judge Ben Lindsay

and All-Star Cast

Children, 15c. Adults, 35c.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Patton came in Sunday from Hutchinson, Kans., for a brief visit with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleasing. Dr. Patton left the first of the week for Hutchinson, making the trip through in his car which he had left here when he went to Kansas a few months ago. Mrs. Patton remained here for a longer visit. Dr. Patton tells us he is enjoying a splendid practice at Hutchinson as an eye, ear and throat specialist. Hutchinson is a progressive inland city of 40,000. He says the sun shines almost every day out there, but the wind blows to beat the band.—Farmington News.

"Uncle" Bennett Fitts, father of Collector Fitts, arrived in Centerville the latter part of last week on a visit to his son and family. "Uncle" Bennett has spent the past year or two with one of his sons at Golden City, Barton County, Missouri, and says Barton county, in some respects is very much like Reynolds county. Barton county always returns a "heavily" Democratic majority, so does Reynolds. In Barton county there is not a single negro. In Reynolds there is one, but he is dead, and was buried with a rope around his neck. Mr. Fitts, despite his seventy-five years, seems to be in very good health and his many friends here are pleased to again have him among them.—Centerville Outlook.

Miss Olga Mitchell, of Esther, is now working for the Merchants and Miners Bank of Flat River. Miss Mabel Moon, of Charleston, received a telegram offering her a good position in Charleston, although she expected to attend Business College for at least a month and a half longer. Miss Sophie Crawford, of Farmington, just accepted a position with Becklet Ralston, of St. Louis, and Miss Daisy Black, of Corns, Ark., began with Jas. Clark Leather Co. Students of Ozark Business College, of Farmington, Mo., are so well trained that big concerns are bidding against each other right now for their services. Of the above girls, only one is a graduate, the others leaving because of the inducements held out to them in the way of good positions.—Adv.

Just unloaded a large car of Field and Garden Fertilizers for the spring trade at lowest prices. Good fertilizers pay big dividends to the users.  
LOPEZ STORE CO.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Marshall was in St. Louis last Friday.

Arthur Huff was in St. Louis last Saturday.

B. L. Barger was in Poplar Bluff last Wednesday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis last Wednesday.

A. P. Schafer was in St. Louis the first of the week.

Vernon Buckley came home from St. Louis for Easter.

Mrs. Sarah Cole of Graniteville was a caller last Wednesday.

Bob Edgar was home from St. Louis for the Easter vacation.

Geo. W. Clarkson of St. Louis was in the valley last Saturday.

Miss Clara Giovannoni returned last week from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Coddling visited in De Soto and St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Edgar and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Jr., visited Farmington last Friday.

James A. Gray has returned to Granite City, Ill., after a lengthy visit with his mother and sister.

Mr. A. Roehry went to St. Louis last Thursday to meet Emil and from there they went to New Orleans for a week's trip.

Geo. A. Kuhn, who has been located at Herman, Mo., for several years, visited relatives in the valley and vicinity the past week.

### Strawberry Plants for Sale.

On sale at Signer's Store, Arcadia, Mo., the True Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants at \$2.00 per 100, Wednesday, March 30th, Thursday, March 31st, Friday, April 1st, Saturday, April 2nd. These plants will furnish you berries from April, about the 20th, until freezing weather. Frost don't hurt.—Adv.

Robert Gray Farmer.

Died—At his residence, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, March 19, 1921, at 10:50 P. M., Robert Gray Farmer, aged 67 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Deceased was a life-long resident of Iron County, having been born here in 1853. Grown to manhood, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Belcher. From this union survive two children, a son and daughter—J. Edward Farmer, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Pearl Reed, of Ironton. The sorrowing widow is also a resident of this town. Two brothers—Thomas and James—and three grandchildren are left to mourn the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery Monday afternoon, the obsequies being directed by Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige and attended by a concourse of neighbors, relatives and friends.

Mr. Farmer was a man respected and esteemed by his fellow-citizens for his integrity and sturdy manhood. His lot was cast in the common walk of life, but he did not shirk the duties attending it. I, for one, shall miss his genial face and always cheerful greeting. Peace to his ashes and revered be his memory!

We have clients for farms in the Bellevue Valley. If you want to sell, call and see us. Iron County Realty & Abstract Co., Ironton, Mo.

### Good Roads.

There will be a mass meeting of citizens in each school district in Iron County held in the several school houses April 5, 1921, immediately following the annual school meeting. The purpose of this mass meeting is to give the people an opportunity to say how they want the \$60,000,000 road fund expended. Politicians are not backward in saying how they want it expended, nor slack in their efforts to secure legislation suitable to their ends. We want the people to be heard. Each school district meeting is asked to send delegates to the County Convention to be held in the Court House in Ironton, 1 P. M., Saturday, April 9, 1921. The County Convention will send delegates to a state meeting of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, to be held in Jefferson City about May 1st, or during the first week of the special session of the legislature. There will be a mass meeting of citizens of school district No. 28 held in the Court House, 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 5.  
MILFORD RIGGS,  
Chairman for Iron County.

Poultry Wire and Farm Fencing of all kinds at lowest prices.  
LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Track Meet—Declamatory Contest.

The Annual School Track Meet will be held at Ironton, Saturday, April 16th, at 1:30 P. M. A great number of the grade students from the several schools of the county will be present and take part in the contests. Following are the events:

Class C, Third and Fourth Grades, Boys—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 200 yard relay—teams of 2's and running broad jump.

Class B, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Boys—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 200 yard relay—teams of 2's, running broad jump, running high jump and 200 yard run.

Class A, Seventh and Eighth Grades, Boys—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 200 yard run, 300 yard relay—teams of 2's, running broad jump, running high jump, standing broad jump and half hammond jump.

### EVENTS FOR ALL GIRLS.

50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, potato race, nail driving contest and throwing baseball for distance.

The winner of first place in any event will be given five points; second place, three points; third place, two points; fourth place, one point.

Suitable prizes will be given to winners of first and second places in each event; also a pennant to the school making the greatest number of points. The individual pupil who makes the highest number of points will be given a gold medal.

### DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

This contest will be held at the Auditorium in the Ironton High School building on the evening following the track meet. Only eighth grade graduates or those who graduate this year will be permitted to enter. The Ironton School Board offers a scholarship to the one winning first place and a half scholarship for second place. The winner of the first place will also be given a gold medal. The following students have decided to enter: Earl Rayfield, Des Arc; Ewell Shumake, Annapolis; Fred Fahland, Pilot Knob; Velma Pippin, Redmondville; Mildred Phillips, Bellevue; Edith May Ferguson, Graniteville. Other students will probably enter the contest later.

### Card of Thanks.

Many thanks to the friends and neighbors in Arcadia who were so kind to us during the sickness of our baby boy. Also their kindly thought as expressed by their attendance at his funeral, as well as by the many beautiful flowers sent us.

EDWARD DEFEW AND FAMILY.

Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 192.  
GEO. TULLOCK.

## Academy Theatre

### MILLER BROS. 101 RANCH

Hundreds of Cowboys, Indians, Cowgirls and Bucking Ponies.

### Watch for the Cowboy and Bear!

A Six-Reel Western Special that is absolutely different. Also, the regular Thursday Programme:

### SNUB POLLARD COMEDY

"THE PHANTOM FOE"—No. 14

### PATHE NEWS

THURSDAY, MAR. 31. Admission, 15c and 30c.

WM. FOX PRESENTS WILLIAM RUSSELL

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### "THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAW"

A smashing, thrilling tale of love and lawlessness amid the pines and snow-capped peaks of the great Canadian wilds.

ALSO FOX NEWS

and Pathe Review, showing SLOW-MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY

SATURDAY, APR. 2. Admission, 10c and 20c.

WILLIAM FOX Presents

### William Farnum

—IN—

### "The Scuttlers"

A Stirring Story of the Sea.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5. Admission, 10c and 25c.

## Save the Surface You Save All Paint Up and Clean Up!

Brighten Up Time is approaching—the time when your house should be brightened up inside and out. It's wonderful what a change a coat of paint will make in its appearance. Fresh paint says: "Here's prosperity, Here's life!" Paint is really an investment, and should be looked upon in that light. You should insure the life of your house just the same as you insure it against fire. It is nothing but good business and sound judgment which causes a man to keep his house well painted, thereby adding at least fifty years to its life.

It is also good business to engage a good painter to do your painting. There is not much choice between good paint applied by a poor painter and poor paint applied by a good painter—the results of either are never satisfactory. However, when good paint is applied by an expert painter, the work looks and wears well for years, protecting the building from the onslaughts of the weather and keeping it looking trim and neat.

Employ only experienced painters and use only materials of the highest quality. Moreover my prices are very reasonable. Why not drop me a note telling me to call and make an estimate on the work you have to be done? This will place you under no obligation, and I shall be pleased to do it.

## THOS. B. PRUITT

Painting, Paper-Hanging, Decorating

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IRONTON, MO.

### Bellevue News.

Moved Edmonds and family have moved back to their farm from Bismarck.

Mrs. O. C. January spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Thos. N. Marr, of Ironton, visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Townsend, a few days of last week.

Kenneth Sutton of St. Louis spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

Miss Pearl Bond of Ironton was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McColl of St. Louis and Mrs. Houston McColl of Annapolis visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Lawson spent a few days of last week with her sister, Olive, in Ironton.

The young folk had their Annual Egg Roast down on the creek last Saturday evening, and the children enjoyed an Egg Hunt at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mary Margaret Ricketts arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts, Monday, March 21, 1921; weight, 9 lbs. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Ann Logan celebrated her 83d birthday last Sunday, with the following members of her family present to share her sumptuous dinner: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell and little son and Miss Jennie Logan.

The Ladies' Aid desire to thank all who contributed in any way to make the Easter Bazaar and Supper the success it was. Something over \$50 was netted.

The members of the B. L. O. have announced a play and pie supper at the Hall next Friday evening. Admission free.

ALPHA.

Have you a farm to sell? Write, or call and see us. Iron County Realty & Abstract Co., Ironton, Mo.

### From the Soliciting Committee.

The members of the soliciting committee of the Ironton Presbyterian Church want to thank all the members for the subscription for the coming year which has been pledged. At the next service, which will be held April 10th, 1921, a report will be read showing what has been accomplished. Every member is asked to be present, as the report will be of interest to those attending.

MRS. M. J. FRANCIS,  
A. L. SCHWAB,  
C. F. HANSON,  
MRS. C. F. HANSON,  
E. L. NEWMAN,  
Soliciting Committee.

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